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11 May 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: ADSC

SUBJECT: ONI Demonstration at [REDACTED]

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1. Approximately six weeks ago several key members of the Training Division attended a demonstration by the Navy at the Pentagon. This demonstration was conducted by the faculty of the Naval Intelligence School at Anacostia for the benefit of senior Naval staff personnel on duty at the Pentagon. In general, it consisted of a problem which entails all of the various aspects of strategic and operational Naval intelligence.

2. The above cited demonstration was considered outstanding by TID personnel and it was felt advisable for all staff members and students of TID to have the opportunity to see this demonstration. For that reason a request was submitted through channels to have this demonstration staged for TID in the auditorium of Building [REDACTED]. This request was approved by ONI and is scheduled for 1430, 12 May.

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3. In addition, this demonstration was considered so effective that requests were submitted to OSG and OPC to invite thirty staff members from each office.

4. Yesterday, 10 May 1950, TID was notified that Admiral Espe, the Assistant Director of Naval Intelligence, will attend this demonstration. Further ONI specifically requested that Admiral Hillenkoetter be so notified. As noted, TID was not responsible for inviting Admiral Espe, but at the same time it is not believed that his presence would create any security problem. All security aspects for the staging of this demonstration have been considered and appropriate action taken by members of the Training Division. If the presence of Admiral Espe meets with your approval, it is requested that DCI be informed. It is further requested that the undersigned be notified in order that proper arrangements may be made.

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FROM: [REDACTED]
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